

In our good friend  
 Ang. W. C. Brown - When I shall  
 I send these - Preserving  
 you see - when you  
 find them - send them  
 on - I am at work  
 that will be done  
 my pocket - from the  
 botanical friends -  
 With the best  
 wishes of the friends  
 of science  
 Yours sincerely  
 J. M. Smith

Fountaindale, Ill.  
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Prof. A. Gray  
 Dear Sir

I write to  
 say that I have made  
 up a little bundle of  
 plants which I will  
 carry to Rockford in  
 a few days to send  
 you by express.

Of the Compositae I  
 have kept specimens  
 under corresponding  
 nos, and will be glad  
 to have your report  
 on forms of foliages &c.  
 I think I can  
 clear draft on the Oaks  
 last fall but as I